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Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

Scott Matthew Cox, 38, of Sacramento, has been appointed advisor to the Integrated Waste Management Board. He has served as a speechwriter in the Office of Governor Schwarzenegger since 2004. Previously, Cox was a policy fellow for the Pacific Research Institute from 2001 to 2004 and a communications consultant to the California Senate Republican Caucus in 2002. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$93,500. Cox is a Republican.

Michael Denunzio, 69, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the California Commission on Aging. He has served as a consultant to various nonprofit organizations since 2001, including the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Denunzio previously served as president of the western division for Community Counseling Service from 1992 to 2000. He is a member of the San Francisco Commission on Aging and Adult Services and the San Francisco Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness. Denunzio also serves on the Boards of the Handicapables of Northern California and the Fitschen Trust for Seniors. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Denunzio is a Republican.

Jessica Dunning, 26, of Sacramento, has been appointed public information officer and media center coordinator for the California Exposition and State Fair. She most recently served as a special projects leader for Californians for Schwarzenegger. Dunning previously was an external affairs coordinator for the Office of Governor Schwarzenegger from 2005 to 2006 and a student assistant in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research from 2004 to 2005. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$55,000. Dunning is registered decline-to-state.

Jaime Fall, 41, of Elk Grove, has been appointed deputy secretary of employment and workforce for the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. He has served as assistant secretary of workforce strategies for the Labor and Workforce Development Agency since 2004. From 2002 to 2003, Fall served as communications director for employment and training administration within the U.S. Department of Labor. Previously, he was director of marketing and messaging for the web development company he co-founded, Fall Communication, from 2000 to 2002 and worked for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies from 1995 to 2000, leaving as the director of communications and information technology. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$104,000. Fall is a Republican.

Kevin Gaines, 41, of Sacramento, has been appointed deputy director of local government and community relations for the Department of Social Services. He has served as the governmental affairs manager for Yolo County since April 2006. From 2005 to 2006, Gaines was deputy director for local government and community relations for the Department of Social Services. Previously, he was the operations manager for the Energy Coalition in 2004, a management analyst for the City of Moreno Valley from 2002 to 2004 and was assistant to the director for the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services from 1997 to 2002. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$96,816. Gaines is registered decline-to-state.

Andrea Guillen Dutton, 54, of Rancho Cucamonga, has been appointed to the Board of Registered Nursing. She has served as the radiology technology program director for Chaffey Community College in Rancho Cucamonga since 2004, where she has worked since 1981. Guillen Dutton previously held the positions of radiologic technology program clinical coordinator and radiologic technology adjunct instructor. She is a member of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, American Consortium on Education in Radiologic Technology and Radiologic Technology Educators of California. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Guillen Dutton is a Republican.

David Hodgin, 74, of Scotts Valley, has been appointed to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Since 1984, he has served as chair of Pathfinder Companies, a management consultant business. Previously, Hodgin served as president of Pathfinder Companies from 1979 to 1984. Prior to that, he was president of the small business development center, Daire Associates, from 1968 to 1979. Hodgin currently serves as president of the Scotts Valley Water District and is past president of the California Small Business Association. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hodgin is a Republican.

A. Stanley Kubochi, 59, of Sacramento, has been appointed a commissioner on the Board of Parole Hearings. Since 2004, he has served as a principal district attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. Kubochi has served as a deputy district attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office since 1985, where he has held assignments in the prison crimes unit, public assistance fraud unit, misdemeanor unit and felony trials. Previously, he served as an assistant public defender for the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office from 1973 to 1985. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$108,167. Kubochi is a Republican.

Leslie LaManna, 50, of San Diego, has been appointed to the Board of Accountancy. Since 1990, she has been a partner in the public accountant firm Withers, Mann & LaManna. LaManna was an adjunct professor in accounting for the University of California, San Diego from 1995 to 2002 and the San Diego Golf Academy from 1991 to 1996. Previously, she was an assistant controller for National Medical Computer Services from 1984 to 1989. LaManna is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. LaManna is a Republican.

Eddie Lang, Jr., 65, of Rancho Cordova, has been appointed to the Contractors' State License Board. He retired as supervisor of the corporation collections unit for the California Franchise Tax

Board, where he worked in various positions from 1980 to 2003. Lang previously was an adult education instructor for the Folsom Cordova Unified School District from 1976 to 1982 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960 to 1980. He serves on the Board of Directors for the InnerCity Housing Corporation and HELPS Family Foster Agency and is a member of the American Association of Retired People. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Lang is a Democrat.

Renee Lonner, 64, of Van Nuys, has been appointed to the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Since 1992, she has served as the clinical director and chief clinical officer for Robert T. Dorris & Associates. Lonner has also owned a private practice specializing in individual, marital and family psychotherapy since 1976. Previously, she was the supervising social worker for Cigna, formerly Roos-Loos Medical Group from 1977 to 1981. Lonner served as past-president of the California Society for Clinical Social Work and is a member of the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work and the National Association of Social Workers. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Lonner is a Democrat.

Joseph Martel, M.D., 54, of Carmichael, has been appointed to the Health Professions Education Foundation Board of Trustees. In 1985, he co-founded the Martel Eye Medical Group with his brother Dr. James Martel and currently serves as the center's medical director. From 1983 to 1985, Martel served as the director of the department of ophthalmology for the Medical Clinic of Sacramento. Prior to that, he was a clinical professor in medicine for the University of California, Davis School of Medicine from 1983 to 1993. He serves as the chair of eye surgery for Sutter General and Sutter Memorial Hospitals in Sacramento and on the Board of Directors for the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Martel is a Democrat.

Janice Oliphant, 71, of Indian Wells, has been appointed to the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority. She was first appointed to the Authority in 2005 and has served as a real estate broker for Palm Desert Realty since 1978. Additionally, Oliphant serves as president emeritus of the Marywood Country Day School Board, vice chair of the California State University, Palm Desert Capital Campaign Committee and is past-president of the Indian Wells Garden and Community Club. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Oliphant is a Republican.

Brent Reed, 29, of Sacramento, has been appointed deputy director of partnerships and economic development for the Department of Parks and Recreation. He has served as a consultant for the California State Parks Foundation since September 2006. From 2003 to 2006, Reed served as the executive director for the Friends of Georgia State Parks. Previously, he worked for the corporate securities firms, Securitas, from 2002 to 2003 and Barton, from 2001 to 2002. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$77,000. Reed is registered decline-to-state.

Susan Ritschel, 45, of San Clemente, has been appointed to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. She was first appointed to the Board in 2005. Ritschel most recently served as a council member on the San Clemente City Council, where she was first elected in 1998. She served as the mayor of the City of San Clemente in 2002 and 2004. Previously, Ritschel was a

regional portfolio manager for Lincoln Property and Legacy Partners from 1995 to 1998. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Ritschel is a Republican.

Jon Sheinberg, 49, of Los Angeles, has been appointed to the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority. Since 1996, he has been a partner with The Bubble Factory, a California based production company. Sheinberg was vice president of motion picture literacy for The William Morris Agency from 1994 to 1996 and held the same position with Triad Artists from 1992 to 1994. Prior to that, he was production head for Orion Pictures from 1989 to 1992 and director of creative affairs for 20th Century Fox from 1988 to 1989. He is a member of the California Committee South of Human Rights Watch Executive Board, is active in his family philanthropic organization the Sheinberg Foundation and serves on the Environmental Media Association Board. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Sheinberg is a Democrat.

B. Dean Shelton, 70, of Fair Oaks, has been appointed chair of the Gambling Control Commission. He was first appointed to the Commission in 2004 and currently serves as chair. Shelton previously was the interim police chief for the City of Woodland in 2002 and held the same position with the City of Ripon in 2000. From 1992 to 1998, he served as the law enforcement liaison for the Office of Governor Wilson. Prior to that, Shelton served as a peace officer for the South Lake Tahoe Police Department from 1967 to 1991, leaving as the chief of police. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$127,833. Shelton is a Republican.

Stephanie Shimazu, 37, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Gambling Control Commission. Since 2004, she has served as deputy legal affairs secretary for the Office of Governor Schwarzenegger. Shimazu previously was staff counsel for the Department of Social Services from 2001 to 2003 and deputy legislative counsel for the California Legislative Counsel's Office from 1999 to 2001. Prior to that, she was staff counsel for the Department of Corrections from 1997 to 1999 and served as a deputy city attorney for the Sacramento City Attorney's Office from 1995 to 1997. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$123,897. Shimazu is a Democrat.

Bobbi Jean Tanberg, 37, of Downey, has been appointed to the Board of Occupational Therapy. Since 1997, she has served as a certified occupational therapy assistant for the Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology at the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Tanberg also co-founded the Know Barriers Program at the Los Amigos Research and Education Institute and founded the SCI Information Hotline for the Beyond Injury Foundation in 2004. She is a member of the Occupational Association of California, American Occupational Therapy Association and serves as vice president for the Southern California Rehabilitation Services Independent Living Center Board of Directors. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Tanberg is registered decline-to-state.

Donna Ueland, 60, of Fresno, has been appointed to the California Commission on Aging. She has served as executive director of the Volunteer Center of Fresno County since 2000. Previously, Ueland was marketing and events manager for the Fresno Metropolitan Museum in 2000 and

manager of the volunteer services department for Deaconess Billings Clinic from 1991 to 1998. She is a member of the Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Centers of California. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Ueland is a Republican.

Jeffrey Wyly, 26, of Thousand Oaks, has been appointed assistant secretary of Governor's initiatives for the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. He most recently served as the central California regional political director for Californians for Schwarzenegger. Previously, Wyly was a special assistant for legislative and governmental affairs for the Labor and Workforce Development Agency from 2005 to 2006. Prior to that, he worked for the Employment Development Department as assistant deputy director for the legislative liaison office from 2004 to 2005 and special assistant to the director in 2004. From 2003 to 2004, Wyly served as a constituent affairs representative for the Office of Governor Schwarzenegger. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$75,000. Wyly is a Republican.

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